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COLLECTION OF TAXES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the target vis-a-vis actual collection of Direct and Indirect Taxes during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the recent adverse economic trends, have any perceptible impact over collection of indirect taxes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to further improve tax collections?

Answer

FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to In reply to parts (a) to fd) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 224 for answer on 9th December. 2011

(a) The target vis-a-vis actual collection of Direct and Indirect taxes during each of the last three years and the current year (upto October, 2011) is given below:

(Rs. In crore)

Year	Direct Taxes		Indirect Taxes	
	Target	Amount Collected	Target	Amount Collected
2008-09	345000	333818	281359	269433
2009-10	387008	378063	244477	245388
2010-11	446000	446935	338978	343705#
2011-12	532651	218850	397816	221462##

#Actual for 2010-11 is provisional and exclusive of clean energy cess & cesses not administered by the Department of Revenue.
Figures for 2011-12 are upto October, 2011 and provisional.
The Figure is exclusive of cesses not administered by the Department of Revenue.

(b)& (c): An amount of Rs. 221462 crore has been collected from indirect taxes during the current financial year i.e. upto October, 2011 which shows 18.5% growth over the corresponding period of last year and is in accordance with the budget estimates. There are no other tangible signals to draw an inference as to whether the recent adverse economic trends have any perceptible impact over collection of indirect taxes.

(d): So far as direct taxes are concerned, the measures taken/being taken by the Government to further improve tax collections inter alia include monitoring of Advance Tax Payment of top cases; assigning quarterly targets for disposal of pending cases for early recovery out of the demands raised, if any; recovery out of arrear demand by identification of actionable cases and put them to strict monitoring; introduction of Direct Tax Code with emphasis on simplification, flexibility, stability and reduction in scope of litigation and Sevottam Scheme for a single window delivery system. So far as indirect taxes are concerned, administrative measures such as

identification of stop filers, conducting special audit, liquidation of arrears etc. have already been initiated.